



NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT  
OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

## New Jersey Department of Children and Families Policy Manual

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Chapter	133K	New Jersey Safe Haven Infant Protection Act Procedures And Requirements	8/10/2007
Subchapter:	1	General Provisions	
Section	12	<b>Division not required to search for or identify parents or reunify birth family (N.J.A.C. 10:133K-1.12)</b>	

### **§10:133K-1.12 Division not required to search for or identify parents or reunify birth family**

(a) If an exception to the requirement for reasonable efforts to reunify the infant with a parent is established pursuant to N.J.S.A. 30:4C-11.3, a Division representative shall not be required to initiate action to search for or otherwise identify the parent or birth family of a safe haven infant or attempt to reunify pursuant to N.J.S.A. 30:4C-15.8. The Division shall place the infant with a potential adoptive parent as soon as possible.

(b) If the Division becomes aware of the identity of the infant's parent, birth family or the person who brought the infant to, and left the infant at, the police station or hospital emergency department pursuant to the Act, a Division representative shall consult the Deputy Attorney General to determine a course of action, as specified at N.J.A.C. 10:133K-1.13.